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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH VERDUGO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) Technological Needs Funding Agreement with Verdugo Mental Health (VMH), Agreement No. MH10-022 (Agreement). The Board approved the Agreement on March 2, 2010, Agenda Item No. 23, in regards to the approval of 117 Funding Agreements for the Contract Provider Technology Project under the Information Technology Plan of the Capital Facilities and Technological Needs Component of the Mental Health Services Act.

The Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 17 (Termination for Insolvency) of the Agreement. On March 25, 2011, VMH filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California Los Angeles Division, Case No. 2:11-bk-22739-PC. VMH ceased operations on May 21, 2011. The effective date of termination is May 21, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this termination, please contact me or your staff may contact Robert Greenless, Ph.D., DMH Chief Information Officer, at (213) 251-6481.

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